

Appl. No. 09/884,147  
Reply to Official Action mailed on October 19, 2004

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-3, 5-18, 21-34 and 36-42 remain in the application. Claim 35 has been cancelled.

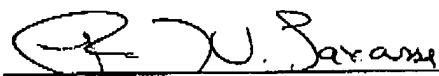
The Examiner has requested a restriction of invention under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and has specifically restricted the application to Group I - claims 1-3, 5-18, 21-34 and 36-42, drawn to a semiconductor laser module; and, Group II - claim 35, drawn to a thermo-module.

Applicant hereby restricts examination of the claims without traverse to Group I - claims 1-3, 5-18, 21-34 and 36-42. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file non-elected claim 35 by divisional.

There is no change to inventorship caused by the above election. Applicant looks forward to receiving favorable consideration of the instant application.

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Respectfully,



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